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In re the Application of

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For: A DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to assigning a serial number to the above-captioned application and calculating the fee, please undertake the following changes:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "and/or 2".

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, change "at least one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, change "at least one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, change "at least one of claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--.

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, change "at least one of claims 1 to 6" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "at least one of claims 1 to 7" to --claim 1--.